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Whereas, Indiana takes great pride in the accomplishments of its educational institutions;

Whereas, Tecumseh-Harrison Elementary School, Vincennes, Indiana, has reached new heights of excellence and achievement during the 30-year tenure of principal William R. Hopper;

Whereas, During that time, William R. Hopper has been a preeminent leader and advocate for education in Indiana and the nation;

Whereas, Tecumseh-Harrison Elementary School has benefitted greatly by the high ideals, inspired vision, and steadfast sense of mission that have marked Mr. Hopper's tenure;

Whereas, Tecumseh-Harrison Elementary School's significant attainments during the time William R. Hopper was principal include many state and national awards, including the United States Department of Education's Blue Ribbon Award, Instructor Magazine's A+ School Award, Redbook Magazine's List of America's Best Elementary Schools, the National Council of English Teacher's Center of Excellence Award, the United States Department of Interior's Take Pride in America Award, the Indiana Arts Commission



Governor's Arts Award, the International Reading Association's Exemplary Reading Award and many Indiana school improvement awards;

Whereas, The school's mission — to provide every child with academic success and instructional programs in which children can succeed by creating a child centered environment, to expect the best from each child and make each child special according to his or her unique gifts and abilities, to believe that setting high standards for students directly affects the quality of student achievement in the classroom, to believe that students have the right to learn and teachers have the right to teach in an environment of dignity and mutual respect that is non-threatening, exciting, and fosters creativity, to make the arts a part of the lives of its students with a visiting artist and artist in residency programs for more than 30 years — has been profoundly enhanced through William R. Hopper's leadership and commitment;

Whereas, As a lasting legacy of that leadership and commitment, Tecumseh-Harrison Elementary School undoubtedly will maintain its vital role in the 21st century in service to the state, the nation, and the world; and

Whereas, William R. Hopper plans to retire on June 1, 2001: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates
- 2 Tecumseh-Harrison Elementary School Principal William R. Hopper
- 3 for his distinguished tenure as principal and notes with respect and
- 4 admiration his significant achievements that have had a lasting impact
- 5 on Indiana education in a career in Indiana spanning more than 40
- 6 years.
- 7 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 8 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to William R.
- 9 Hopper, the superintendent of the Vincennes Community School
- 10 Corporation, and the president of the Vincennes School Board.

